GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT PROPOSALS OF FOREIGN COMPANIES IN WAREHOUSING
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has urged the foreign companies to invest in warehousing and allied activities in the State either directly or as jointly ventures;

(b) if so, whether a number of such proposals from the foreign countries are at present pending with the Union Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which they are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) As per the database of the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB), two proposals have been approved under FIPB/Automatic Route for undertaking Warehousing Activity in Karnataka and no proposals are pending with the Government of India. Warehousing and allied activities do not require environmental clearance as per the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 1994.